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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the Department of Labor Standards (DLS), will hold a public hearing on proposed COVID-19 Workplace Safety Regulations 454 CMR 31.00. The purpose of the regulations is to establish a uniform set of COVID-19 Workplace Safety Rules for all enterprises operating brick and mortar premises across the Commonwealth to ensure that all enterprises adopt appropriate health and safety measures to protect against the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

*The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. and attendance shall be by live video and or telephonic access.** This is the information for accessing the meeting:
Public Hearing - COVID-19 Workplace Safety Regulations
Hosted by Michael Flanagan*

*Wednesday, Sep 9, 2020 10:00 am | 2 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Meeting number: 161 147 0246
Password: DLS1COVIDRegs
<https://statema.webex.com/statema/j.php?MTID=m7cee14aae2f972cd0bb865b1d063c702>*

*Join by video system
Dial 1611470246@statema.webex.com
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.*

The Department encourages all interested parties, including those who testify at the public hearing, to submit written testimony electronically to dlsFeedback@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document and type the regulation number (454 CMR 31.00) and name of the regulation (COVID-19 Workplace Safety Regulation) in the subject line of the email. All submitted testimony must include the sender's full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to: Office of the General Counsel, Department of Labor Standards, 19 Staniford Street, Second Floor, Boston, MA 02114. All written or oral comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department's website and released in response to a request for public records. All written testimony must be received by **Friday, September 11, 2019 at 5:00pm.**

A copy of the proposed Regulations may be viewed on the Department's website or obtained from the Office of the General Counsel at john.ronan@mass.gov.